

adopted legally by Racine family, and he can't.

David Kerr, detective at Peoria for 19 years, and dean of police there, dropped dead yesterday.

Prof. Fred Newton Scott, University of Michigan, has invented new alphabet. Haven't we troubles enough, without being plagued with anything like that?

Edward Fellows, 56, formerly state mine inspector, committed suicide by jumping down well at Streator, Ill. He was driven insane by Cherry Mine horror.

"I wish **Miss Russell** and **Mr. Moore** all happiness. For him, I have the kindest feeling, and I know no man whom I admire more,"—**Mrs. Lucille Moore**, who divorced **Alex. P. Moore**, now engaged to **Lillian Russell**.

It's getting fashionable to speak gently of your hubby.

Mrs. Tom Thumb, Countess Migra, smallest woman in the world, called on the biggest president yesterday. She had to be carried up steps of White House.

Illinois State Teachers' association has voted to re-open question of reading Bible in public schools, which supreme court once has declared unconstitutional.

What in thunder made **Frank Ingrowing** - Artistic - Temperament **Wright** pick on Wisconsin as a good state to practice in?

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong Howell, Los Angeles, has asked for annulment of marriage to **Geo. Howell**, on ground she was under hypnotic spell when cere-

mony was performed.

Usually, it's the groom who acts as if he were under a hypnotic spell.

Question: If the other powers follow example of Russia, how much China will there be for **Dr. Sun Yat Sen** to rule?

Russia now has barred out **Salvation Army**. 'Count of concerts or collections?

Roosevelt invented peace at **Portsmouth**, and no one can blame him for getting peeved when **Taft** tries to steal the patent.

Census bureau says **Germans** and **Irish** are decreasing in number in U. S. and **Italians**, **Russians**, **Austro-Hungarians** and **Fins** increasing. Also says this is important.

You bet it's important. Think of the effect it will have on politics and **Arthur Givenspain** editorials.

Wm. Gross, **New Richmond**, Wis., found nugget of gold in gizzard of goose. Being a gander, it had not been laying golden eggs, so don't get funny.

Cora, ship's cat on **British steamer St. Patrick**, now lying at **Tompkinsville**, S. I., has adopted two puppies.

Aeroplane company to transport merchandise over land or water organized at **Trenton**, N. J.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, who was kidnaped and held for ransom by **Turkish bandits** some years ago, is going to **Turkey** as a missionary.

The Pilgrim's Progress—"I do not wish another term as presi-